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## INDIA AND CHINA.

Annual Meeting of the China Inland Mission.

Dr. Haigh made many interesting and suggestive comparisons between India and China at the annual meeting of the China Inland Mission, which was held at the Kingsway Hall recently. He had not much experience of China; he had visited it, and all the time he had been looking at it with eyes that had been trained in India, where he had worked for thirty years. He was impressed with a great sense of the vast multitude in China as he had never been in India. Seventy-nine per cent. of the population in India lived in hamlets. In India there were great intercastes; in China there was no sense of caste. In Hunan, where the rice-growers had encroached upon every bit of land possible, the paths were only two feet wide and the fields were cultivated up to the very doors; but in India it was easy to get outside of the town and have perfect quiet. India had had a great past, and she looked backward; she was not a land of hope but China was making a new start. She had been like a great bulk lying still in the docks, but now she had been moved from her moorings; she might be a merchantman or a battleship—but they must not forget she was the largest ship afloat. The work in China presented elements of hope absent from that in India. The latter was a land of philosophy—at the back of every man's mind was a philosophy, but it was an awful pantheism. When they took a lie, as they believed it was God in them. It was strange, but this had gripped India from end to end. Everything in the world was done by God. This pantheism had taken away all sense of moral responsibility, and paralysed all progress. But this was not felt in China. India, again, was a land of caste; that held everybody. The boys and girls who went to their schools became outcasts for life, but at St. John's College, Shanghai, he found all the students mixed, and the fathers put no difficulty in the way of their embracing the Christian faith. China needed more men and women to tell them the great words that would make them free. He had come back and been allowed to appeal for ten extra men for the work. Dr. Haigh told of some of the men who had applied, closing by saying he had found that he had to think on large lines, and we should all have to do so in face of recent developments.

## SOME WIDE CIRCULATIONS.

Heart's Magazine, New York, recently published some interesting statements about its circulation and retail contemporary, says the Sydney Bulletin. A few circulation figures: American Sunday Magazine, over 2,150,000; Saturday Evening Post, 2,086,000; Woman's World (monthly), over 2,000,000; Ladies Home Journal (monthly), 1,685,000; Associated Sunday Magazine, 1,400,000; Illustrated Sunday Magazine, 1,300,000. Of the publications better known to Australia Bluey's Magazine runs out 400,000 a month; Everybody's 800,000; McClure's, 500,000; Pearson's (monthly), 150,000; Century, 85,000; Harper's (monthly), over 100,000; Review of Reviews, over 175,000; Smart Set, 60,000; World's Work, 127,000; Strand 100,000; Wide World, 100,000; Delicacy, 80,000; Collier's Weekly, 60,000; Scientific American, 55,000. Advertising rates are quoted: Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and Woman's World, \$8 a line or \$4,000, \$5,000 and \$5,000 a page respectively; Delicacy, \$5,000 a page or \$5 a line; Cosmopolitan, \$1,000 (\$4,000). Most of these statements are probably inventions, adds the Bulletin. The newspaper circulation list with its circulation list is a wonderful person. When U.S. magazines spread themselves about each other's greatness the proposition seems to be: "If you scratch my unsprinkled back, I'll scratch your unsprinkled back in return."

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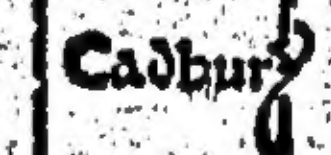
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Medical Magazine, March, 1912

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BRITISH POLITICS.  
DEBATE ON THE FINANCE BILL.

LONDON, June 25.  
In the House of Commons, during the debate on the Finance Bill, Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the Government did not propose to drop the proposals for the relief of local rates, but the grant made to local authorities would be dependent upon the establishment of a national system of valuation.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said he saw no reason why the relief should not be given this year, except Mr. Lloyd George's determination to impose bad and unnecessary conditions.

Mr. Walsh explained that the Labourites were abstaining from voting because the time was long overdue for the removal of the taxes on food.

The debate was then adjourned.

Urgent "whips" have been issued for to night's division.

LONDON, June 26.

## Mr. Hayes's Finance Amendment Rejected.

In the House of Commons debate on the Finance Bill, Mr. Hayes's amendment regretting that provision was not made for grants to local authorities for the current year was rejected by 203 to 265 votes.

The Bill passed its Second Reading without a division.

Some Radicals abstained from voting and the O'Brienites voted with the opposition.

Mr. Bonar Law thanked Mr. Lloyd George with surrendering to the Party's "Millionaire supporters," and declared that he had broken every Liberal principle.

## Debate on the Finance Bill.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith exhaustively defended the Finance Bill, especially the grants to local authorities. The Government, he said, had had to abandon the temporary grants under the stress of Parliamentary time. Mr. Asquith repeated Mr. Lloyd George's statement regarding the tax on sugar, observing that he did not consider the sugar tax a serious burden.

The Labourites abstained from voting with the exception of two, who supported the Government.

Mr. Luke White was the only Liberal who voted against the Government.

## Sir E. Carson's Appeal.

Sir E. Carson, in a statement, declares that the Amending Bill marks no progress, and he therefore appeals to all men in Great Britain to "see us through first."

## BRITISH SQUADRON AT KIEL.

## VISIT FROM THE KAISER.

LONDON, June 26.  
A telegram from Kiel states that the Kaiser visited the British flag-ship, flying the Union Jack from the masthead of the Hohenzollern, his Majesty being a British Admiral.

LATER.

## Lord Brassey Arrested.

The Times' Kiel correspondent states that Lord Brassey while rowing in the harbour under a dinghy from his famous yacht "Sunbeam" was arrested as he approached the dockyard on suspicion of espionage. The police detained him for an hour and a quarter until they satisfied themselves as to his identity.

## BRITISH SQUADRON VISIT TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 25.  
Rear-Admiral Beatty and the Captains of the British Squadron were presented to the Tsar and Tsarina at Tsarskoe-Selo and stayed to luncheon. They also attended a garden party given by Grand Duke Cyril in the afternoon, and a banquet at the British Embassy in the evening.

LONDON, June 26.  
A telegram from St. Petersburg states that Rear-Admiral Beatty and the other officers attended a sitting of the Duma and were present afterwards at a Reception given by the President of the Duma.

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## THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, June 25.  
A telegram from El Paso states that General Villa has captured Zacatecas.

## Mediation Conference Suspended.

A telegram from the Niagara Falls states that the Mediation Conference has been suspended pending a discussion between the Carranzistas and the Huertistas. The former are expected to arrive in a few days.

## Anglo-American Agreement.

A telegram from Washington states that an Agreement has been reached between Great Britain and the United States to protect mining properties in Mexico.

## Heavy Fighting Between Rebels and Federals.

Many prisoners and ammunition were captured at Zacatecas. The Rebels' losses were heavy and included two Generals. The Federal's losses are unknown.

## Thousands Killed and Wounded.

A telegram from New York states that there was four days' fighting at Zacatecas. It was ferocious on the hillsides, which were covered with trenches and redoubts, and the streets of the city are filled with dead.

General Villa, who was in the van of the attackers, had five of his staff wounded. There were exceptionally large casualties among the Rebel officers. General Villa estimates the Federals had 4,000 killed, 2,000 wounded and 5,000 captured, while the Rebels had 500 killed and 800 wounded.

## IRISH NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS INCREASING.

LONDON, June 26.

The numbers of the Nationalist volunteers are still swelling. It has been arranged to form a corps of 500 mounted troops for Dublin and make special collections in Ireland for a month to raise funds to buy modern rifles.

## LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

LONDON, June 25.

Parke beat F. Lowe: 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Brookes beat Ritchie: 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

Dawson beat Deucie: 6-4, 4-6; 6-1, 6-3.

Parke beat Caridia: 6-2, 6-2; 6-1.

Mavrogordato beat Doud: 6-0; 6-4, 6-4.

Gore beat Jarvis: 6-3; 6-3, 6-2.

## UNSETTLED ALBANIA.

LONDON, June 25.

Albanian insurgents have captured the towns of El Basa and Peci, and made two Dutch officers prisoners.

## NEW FRENCH LOAN.

LONDON, June 25.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the official loan of £32,000,000 will be issued at 91 and will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 26.

The death is announced of the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen.

## EX-PRESIDENT ATTACKS PRESIDENT WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY.

LONDON, June 26.

A telegram from New York states that ex-President Roosevelt has arrived. He vehemently attacked President Wilson's foreign policy, affirming that the United States acquisition of the Panama Canal was absolutely straightforward and that the proposed payment of 25 million dollars to Colombia was simply payment of belated blackmail. They had better abandon the Canal bag and baggage than pay.

## ECONOMY IN THE END.

It costs but a small amount to keep a chemist's shop, and the chemist and his assistants are always in attendance, and it is economy in the end. It always comes and goes quickly. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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## AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

## MODIFICATION OF PROGRAMME.

LONDON, June 26.

A telegram from Melbourne states that in the Senate the Hon. Mr. Millen, Secretary for Defence, announced a modification of the Naval programme for the next five years. Two light cruisers and two submarines will be built instead of destroyers and submarines. They will be ordered from England. The cost of the modification will be £1,700,000.

## BIG AMERICAN FAILURE.

LONDON, June 26.

A telegram from New York states that Receivers have been appointed with regard to the vast wholesale dry goods firm of S. B. Claffin, who have wholesale and retail connections throughout the country. The liabilities are stated to amount to \$35,000,000 (gold) and the assets to \$44,000,000.

The collapse is attributed to over-extension of credit.

LATER.

Another telegram from New York states that the Claffin assets are \$10,000,000. Thirty subsidiary dry goods stores throughout the country will continue business under the Receivers.

## DR. MORRISON ON CHINA.

## AN OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT.

LONDON, June 26.

Dr. Morrison, political adviser to the Chinese Republic, who has arrived in London from Peking, in an interview expresses the utmost confidence in the recent progress of affairs in China, and that recent changes will lead to a peaceful outcome. When he left Peking the outlook seemed better than at any time in his experience. He denied that President Yuan Shih Kai has cut himself off from the Young China party or aims at a family dynasty. He had endeavored to draw advisers from every party in the State, and had even approached men who were formerly reputed to be his leading enemies. On the President's staff, Dr. Morrison said, there are at least forty officials trained in England, and America and sixty more trained in Japan. Dr. Morrison concluded by declaring that the recent attack upon China's financial position are unwarrantable.

(Wah-Tee Yat Po's Service.)

## NO BRIBERY.

PEKING, June 25.

The President has approved fifty per cent. increases in the salaries of Officials both in Peking and the Provinces, but has intimated that any public servant found guilty of accepting a bribe will be severely dealt with.

## Promotion for Li Chun.

It is stated that Li Chun, formerly Admiral of Canton, will shortly be appointed to an important post in the Naval Department.

## Tibetan Questions.

Chan Yoo Pan, Chinese Commissioner in Tibet, has reported to the Government that the Tibetans insist upon the cession of Ching Hai and the extension of their territory to Tak Lin Chu. The Commissioner adds that the question is a difficult one to settle.

## KWANGTUNG AFFAIRS.

PEKING, June 26.

The Kwangtung Province has been divided into six administrative areas and a Prefect appointed to each.

## White Wolf.

Commander Chan Tin-Hing has defeated the White Wolf bandits at Tre Ng Koki and the outlaws have retreated eastward.

The President has severely reprimanded all the military commanders concerned for their exaggerated reports of White Wolf affairs.

## A New Consulate.

The Austrian Minister has notified the Foreign Office that an Austrian Consulate will be established at Hankow.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

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## UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

## THE CALIFORNIA LAND LAW.

LONDON, June 26.

Americo-Japanese correspondence relative to California was published in both countries to-day.

Replying on the 24th inst. to the Japanese communication of ten months ago, the United States declares that the language of the Treaty excludes Japanese the right to hold agricultural lands.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

LONDON, June 26.

A telegram from Salem, Massachusetts, states that a fire swept through the business section, burning an area of forty acres in the leather manufacturing district. Fifty houses were destroyed in the residential quarter. The wind changed in the evening and the fire spread towards the centre of the city, this quarter being threatened with destruction. Nineteen injured persons have been sent to hospital.

## THEIR MAJESTIES AT NOTTINGHAM.

LONDON, June 25.

Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary received a whole-hearted welcome when visiting the industrial centres of Nottingham.

## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, June 2.

THE PRESBYTERIAN REACTION.  
One more step forward has been taken by the two great Presbyterian Churches of Scotland towards Union, formal and practical. The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has approved of the deliverance proposed by its Committee receiving the draft articles declaratory of the suggested constitution of the Church in matters spiritual "as a basis for further discussion," and resolving that the document should be communicated to Presbyteries. In other words, the Assembly recognises that the Committee have drafted a series of articles expressive of the liberties claimed by the Church in the spiritual domain which, being presented in no final and unalterable form, can be examined at leisure, exhaustively discussed, and, if necessary, remodelled in the course of the next eleven months. The General Assembly of the sister Church, the United Free, has for its part appointed its Committee on Union, and authorised it to receive and consider communications from the church of Scotland. That is to say, having been put in possession of the draft constitution, it will be able to assist, if it pleases, in the development of such amendments in the proposed constitution as parties may agree would elucidate its terms and remove the imperfections that criticism may show to exist in it. In the Established Assembly a handful of the "Old Guard" tried to obstruct the negotiations; over the way, a small minority of the United Free Assembly raised the question of disestablishment; but the great body of the representative members of both Churches heard the old war cries with impotence, and gave an overwhelming vote in favour of reconciliation and reunion.

NEW LAW AND OLD CUSTOM.  
A new law is being met against old custom here. The new law is the section of the Scottish Temperance Act ordaining that licensed premises shall open at ten o'clock in the morning instead of at eight. The old custom is that of taking a "morning" which Dr. John Jamieson defines as "the glass given to a glass of wine to the breakfast, not only in the Highlands but by many Lowlanders, who pretend that this shocking custom is necessary to whet their appetite." Sir Walter Scott, doubtless with perfect accuracy, represents his English hero, Waverley, as being the only man in Prince Charles's army who could refuse a "morning," so universal was the practice among Scotsmen of all classes. Nowadays tea has replaced the dram for the middle class who do not have to work before breakfast. But the "morning" in the old sense is still popular in various districts. The Clyde-side players and dockers, who have to work three hours or so before they take their first meal, favour the early dram. The fish merchants, fish-curers, and so on, at Aberdeen and Newhaven complain that they have finished their work by eight o'clock, and urge that they should have the opportunity of a refresher. Temperance reformers have observed this practice with regret, and devised, as they say, a glass of water to be taken at breakfast, and every certificate dated from now on, as a rule, not later than ten o'clock. If, therefore the publichouses could be forbidden to open until ten the workers would not be tempted to drink whisky before or after breakfast. A clause to this effect was inserted in the Temperance Act of last year, and every certificate dated from now on, as a rule, not later than ten o'clock. If, therefore the publichouses could be forbidden to open until ten the workers would not be tempted to drink whisky before or after breakfast. A clause to this effect was inserted in the Temperance Act of last year, and every certificate dated from now on, as a rule, not later than ten o'clock. 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June 14, Nippon, Feko, Tuluca, Afghan  
Prince, Mark.  
June 15, Benarich, Puritan.

June 19, China, Heter, Kaga, Maru.  
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June 23, Carigashir, Dambur, Lyman,  
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declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for

the half year ended 30th June, 1914, of

2% and a HALF DOLLARS PER

SHARE.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be

obtained on application at the Office of

the Company on and after WEDNESDAY

the 1st July.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 28th to

30th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Managers.

Hongkong, June 25, 1914. 768

LIST OF UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

LYING IN THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH

STATION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA

TELEGRAPH CO.'S OFFICE

AT HONGKONG.

ADDRESS STATION FROM

Aufmordt Hongkong Hotel, Saigon.

Barrows Nordlody Dornier, Bha ghai.

Chao 74 Jervis St. ....Havane.

Foy Fris Seguin, ....Havane.

North Lloyd, ....Lo. den Sub.

Fungchow, ....Haiphong.

Upholst. No. 21. ....Cholon.

Hung Mo Stanley St. ....Macao.

Hanmoochong Co. Leoyoung second

story 14 Queen's Road Cent. ....Penang.

Kwonkong, ....Penang.

Wongkong, ....Singapore.

Off. ....Singapore.

Singapore, ....Singapore.

Taipei, ....Singapore.

Tungkuhan Freeman, ....Singapore.

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### SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

June 25.

Goeben, German steamer, 1,100, A. Ahlborn,

Shanghai and Fooksh June 24, Mails and

General. — MICHIEUX & Co.

Yokohama, Japanese steamer, 1,530, K.

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